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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Wang et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1732

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 24, 2003. The Examiner set a one-month period for response, thus this response is due on or before October 24, 2003. It is believed that no additional time extension fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the applicant elects Group I with traverse. Group I includes claims 1-7 and 33-36.

Conclusion

The Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Dated: 10/14/03

Respectfully submitted,



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